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In re Application of: Paul A. Levine

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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD WITH IMPROVED AUTOMATIC TESTING
FUNCTIONS FOR DEFINING CAPTURE THRESHOLDS**

Docket No.: A02P1005US01

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